

CITY OF VINTON, IOWA

RESOLUTION NO. 04-07-04

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE IOWA GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER FUNDING ALTERNATIVES TO
INCREASE REVENUE TO THE ROAD USE TAX FUND

WHEREAS, the Road Use Tax Fund is a key source of support for construction and maintenance projects at the city, county and state level; and

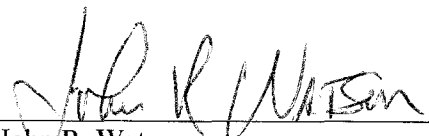
WHEREAS, an integral part of that R.U.T.F. is the fuel tax, which has not increased since 1989, and during that timeframe construction costs have more than doubled; and that pickup registration fees do not have parity with other vehicle registration fees; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa League of Cities, the Iowa Good Roads Association, the Iowa County Supervisor's Association, the Iowa County Engineer's Association and a consortium of additional public and private individuals and organizations, has promoted the TIME-21 (Transportation Investment Moves the Economy in the 21st Century concept) to underscore that steady deterioration of the construction dollar; and

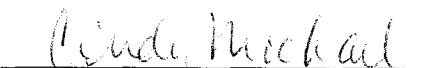
WHEREAS, TIME-21 supports the Iowa Department of Transportation's request for an additional \$200 million added to the R.U.T.F. that would be committed to roadway infrastructure and would be generated by increasing transportation-related fees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINTON, IOWA, that the Council recognizes the vital role that our transportation system performs for Iowa and encourages the legislature to consider funding alternatives to increase revenue to the Road Use Tax Fund.

Passed and approved this 12th day of April, 2007.


John R. Watson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Cindy Michael, City Clerk